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501st Combat Support Wing



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"501 — Second To None!"

Stories from around the Wing, AF

RIAT 2012 wows spectators

View photos from the 2012 Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford.

ALS class graduates under new curriculum

When nearly 50 senior airmen and staff sergeants graduated from Erwin Airman Leadership School here July 10, they were among the first Air Force-wide to graduate under a new test-case curriculum. Kadena's ALS is one of seven schools in the Air Force and the only school in the Pacific teaching the curriculum.

Do you have tickets for the London Olympic and Paralympic Games?

Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Service are warning the public who have bought tickets for the London Olympic and Paralympic Games that they may not receive their tickets. Only buy tickets from an authorized reseller and visit the London 2012 website to verify the authenticity of the ticket seller/reseller.

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Commander's Action Line
268-4900 or
501csw.ccactionline
@alconbury.af.mil

The **big** picture What's going on in the wing and the Air Force

The frequently challenging weather conditions we've experienced lately have not dampened your spirit or enthusiasm, which is great to see! The tough weather has also not hampered any of our 501st Team from frequently executing at a high standard which is even more special.

Throughout the spring and summer you've all been executing large community type events, many of them back-to-back. While there hasn't been much downtime between events, each one of them has been professionally executed, and I'd score each one as an all-around success! From the different monthly promotion and awards ceremonies, to our Diamond Jubilee events, to the Fourth of July celebrations at each of our installations, the common theme has been teams of individuals pulling together, planning, and executing our events at a very high standard.

The Royal International Air Tattoo this last weekend was yet

another one of these unqualified successes. While the 420th Air Base Squadron led the various efforts to support RIAT, Airmen from across the wing actively participated in making the world's largest military airshow a hit. Everyone involved in these events has done a tremendous job, and so I thank you all for your efforts in making them so successful.

The summer doesn't slow down though, as we'll soon have our Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Induction Ceremony. Plus, the Olympics are scheduled to start down in London this month. Many of you have volunteered to support the Olympics and the U.S. Olympic Committee during the lead up to the Games, and I know that you'll display the same level of professionalism that we have seen all summer long.

It's also important to remember that many of these events are not solely for the Americans living and working on our installations.

Rather, these events are often a chance to reach out to the community and thank the British people for their hospitality and partnership as we constantly remember that we live and work here in their country under their grace as our hosts.

Every day in the United Kingdom and Norway, we represent our Nation, our Air Force, and our Wing as Ambassadors. We are ambassadors at all times, and our behavior and responsibility as guests is to learn, respect and honor the history and culture of our hosts. Being a good guest matters and ultimately relates to the bottom line of getting our mission accomplished, so please continue to carry this banner proudly as we execute throughout the summer. Thanks for all you do each week!

- Col. Kelly

Going Local: Base Community Events

RAF Menwith Hill



- There is a fun run July 20 at 10 a.m. at the base gym. A carnival will follow at noon in the commissary.
- Vacation Bible School begins July 23. To register call the chapel at 272-7850.

RAF Croughton



- Vacation Bible School runs Aug. 4 - 9 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in the Community Activity Center. To enroll your child call the chapel at 236-8700 or 01280 708700.
- ITT has a theatre break Aug. 24 to see The Chronicles of Narnia - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Cost is £50 a person. For more information call 236-8585.
- ITT has a trip to Normandy Aug. 31 - Sept. 3. Cost is £349 a person based on double occupancy and includes round-trip transportation with three nights accommodation. Full payment must be made by Aug. 17. For more information call 236-8585.

RAF Alconbury



- Youth Soccer registration for ages 5 - 18 begins July 16 and ends Aug. 17. Games will start Sept. 4. To register contact the Youth Center at 268-3604.
- ITT has tickets to see the U.S. Men's Olympic Basketball Team play vs. Great Britain at the Manchester Arena July 19 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are £140 and includes transportation. Trip departs at 2:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 1:30 a.m. For more information call 268-3704.
- The Missoula Children's Theatre camp starts production July 23 for ages 6 - 18. Pre-registration at the Youth Center is required by July 20. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. For more information call 268-3604.
- ITT has a trip to Great Yarmouth July 28. Cost is £22 for adults, £19 for ages 3 - 14 and £10 for ages 2 and under. Call 268-3704 for more information.
- The car wash is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the Auto Hobby shop.

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Staff Sgt. Autumn Bogert, 501st Combat Support Wing, was named the July 501st Everyday Hero from the 501st CSW Staff. Bogert has been responsible for multiple moral-building activities for the wing staff.



AIR FORCE RIDER



THE RIGHT SKILLS ✦ THE RIGHT TRAINING ✦ THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

A bicycle is a vehicle and you're a driver, so go with the flow of traffic and stay alert at all times. Watch out for pot-holes, cracks, wet leaves, storm grates, railroad tracks or anything that could make you lose control of your bike. You need your eyes and ears to avoid dangerous situations and to hear traffic; don't wear earphones while riding. Wear high-visibility clothing with reflective material and consider wearing arm/ankle bands to help you stand out above the rest. Always wear a securely-fastened approved bicycle helmet. If riding at night, equip your bike with front and rear lights. Know the rules of the road before you ride and stay safe on the streets!

Wing Calendar

(A) Alconbury (C) Croughton
(F) Fairford (M) Molesworth (U) Upwood
(MH) Menwith Hill (W) Welford (S) Stavanger

15 ODR Trip to Wales (A)	16 SNCOPE Week-Long Course(A)	17 Newcomer's Tour (C)	18	19 Theatre Break (A) ITT Olympic Basketball (A)	20 Fun Run, Carnival (MH) Library Picnic (MH)	21 ITT Trip to British Open (C)
22	23 Commander's Call (A)	24 Commander's Call (MH)	25 Commander's Call (C) Library Movie Night (MH)	26 FSC Information Fair (MH)	27 London 2012 Opening Ceremony @ 9 p.m.	28 Youth Center Caving Trip (MH)